



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re application of:

Applicants : Raymond J. O'Neill and Raymond J. O'Neill, Jr.  
Serial No. : 10/829,469  
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Title of Invention : TRANSPORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM HAVING WIND-TRANSMISSIVE BACKBOARD STRUCTURE AND SAND-ANCHORABLE POST ASSEMBLY FOR SAFELY PLAYING BASKETBALL-RELATED GAMES ON BEACHES, SHORELINES AND OTHER SAND-COVERED OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTS  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 3711  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend the same as follows:

**AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE:**

Please amend the Title to Invention to read as follows:

--TRANSPORTABLE BASKETBALL SYSTEM HAVING WIND-TRANSMISSIVE MESH BACKBOARD STRUCTURE AND SAND-ANCHORABLE POST ASSEMBLY WITH THREADS AND HANDLES FOR SAFE, SIMPLE AND QUICK INSTALLATION ALONG BEACHES, SHORELINES AND OTHER SAND-COVERED OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTS--